GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Rural Development – MGNREGS – State Vigilance Wing – 5th Spell Recruitment – Appointment of Ombudspersons in (19) Vacant Districts – Nomination of Chairperson (in the cadre of Additional Chief Secretary as per MoRD Guidelines) to the Selection Committee for conducting interviews - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 632 **Dated: 30-07-2025**

Read the following:-

1. Lr.No.M-11015/112022-RE-III (380157), dated:20th March, 2023 of Director, Mahatma Gandhi NREGA, GoI, MoRD, New Delhi.
2. Paper Notification No: PRR05-16021(32)/56/2025-EGS VIG SEC CORD - Dt:23 .06.2025 published in Eenadu and The Hindu.
3. e-file No. 2879273, received from the Commissioner, PR&RD, dt.27.06.2025

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, New Delhi, has issued guidelines for the appointment of Ombudspersons, MGNREGS in vacant Districts across all States, as and when vacancies arise.

2. As per Para 2.1 and 2.1.1 of the guidelines of instructions on Ombudsman, which states that “the state government will appoint one person, as the Ombudsperson in each district of the State / UT on the recommendations of Selection Committee consisting of the following persons”.

(a) Additional Chief Secretary of the State Government nominated for the purpose - Chairperson.

(b) Representative of Union Ministry of Rural Development - Member

(c) Eminent Civil Society Person nominated by Union Ministry of Rural Development. - Member.

(d) Principal Secretary/Secretary of the State Nodal Department - Member Convenor.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director, PR&RD has requested the Government to Nominate Chairperson of Selection Committee in rank of "Additional Chief Secretary to the Government" for appointing the Ombudspersons, MGNREGS in the State.

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4. Accordingly, Government is hereby nominate Sri S.S Rawat, IAS, Spl. Chief Secretary (Services), GAD as the Chairperson of the selection committee for appointing the Ombudspersons, MGNREGS in the State.

5. The Director, PR&RD, Andhra Pradesh shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Sri S.S. Rawat, IAS, Special Chief Secretary to Government GAD (Services).

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